

AWESOME ACTIVITIES, ENLIGHTENING EXHIBITS AND DARING DEMONSTRATIONS



San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

TIME	DAILY ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	MUSEUMS The museums at the Park Visitor Center and Mission San Juan exhibit authentic and replicated artifacts associated with the Spanish Colonial Period. The Mission Espada contact station displays photos depicting life at the mission and Rancho de las Cabras. Tools of work and defense used in daily ranching operations highlight these displays	Park Visitor Center at Mission San José Mission San Juan Mission Espada
9:30 am - 4:00 pm (on the hour and half-hour) 09:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 4:00	GENTE DE RAZÓN This award-winning film introduces you to the people of South Texas and tells the story of their encounter with the Europeans and the subsequent blending of cultures creating today's Tejano. Approximately 25 minutes. Available in English and Spanish. Captioned	Park Visitor Center At Mission San José
10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm 3:00 pm	THE MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD Take a walk around the block of Mission San José and find out what made up this community of the 1700s. Approximately 45 minutes.	Mission San José
Tours - Docent schedule permitting	MISSION CONCEPCIÓN TALK Learn more about one of the oldest unrestored stone churches in the country as you explore Mission Concepción. Meet at the Concepción Visitor Information Center	Mission Concepción
11:00 am 3:00 pm	EXPLORE SAN JUAN Missions were much more than just walled-in compounds. Explore a different aspect of mission life each day on this guided journey through Mission San Juan's past. Approximately 30-45 minutes. Meet at the San Juan Visitor Information Center.	Mission San Juan
11:00 am 3:00 pm	REMAINS TO BE SEEN This 30 minute guided rove around the grounds reveals the mid- 1700's sights and sounds of this Spanish Colonial mission community. Meet at the main entrance gate archway for an opportunity to contemplate the saga of Franciscan and Indian efforts here from 1731 to the present.	Mission Espada
Thursday – 10:00 am	COAHUILTECAN TOOL TIME! Coahuiltecan Indians devised tools and methods for survival. Many made the change to mission life, combining their traditional technology with the training and needs of the mission community. Try the art of flint knapping, rope braiding, tile making or create a leather gorget while contemplating Mission Espada's legendary story.	Mission Espada
First Saturday of each month at 10:00 am	RANCHO DE LAS CABRAS Tour the site of Mission Espada's ranch, Rancho de las Cabras. This one-hour walk will explore the history of cattle ranching at the missions and in Texas. The site is undeveloped so wear clothes and shoes appropriate for brushy areas and bring water. Meet at the Floresville River Park in Floresville, Texas at 10:00 to caravan to the site. Call (210) 932-1001 for more information. (Directions to Floresville River Park: Take I-37 South. Exit Hwy 181 South to Floresville. Turn right on Hwy 97 West to Floresville River Park. The park will be on your right.)	Floresville River Park Floresville, Texas